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**PROPRIETARY INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's  
Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Loop & Transport)*  
Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are attachments to BellSouth's responses to MCI's Initial Data Request Items No. 1, 41, and 50. These attachments contain proprietary information and are being submitted subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered in this docket. A copy of the enclosed is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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